

Re: 00009-22 RFA for CAF Infrastructure in Ottawa - Jan 28

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We are on it sir

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On Jan 29, 2022, at 10:58 AM, Pelletier BGen R@CJOC HQ@Ottawa-Hull <ROCH.PELLETIER@forces.gc.ca> wrote:

DGO ack.
Homer, FYA as discussed yesterday.
RP

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On Jan 29, 2022, at 10:51 AM, Laforest BGen E@SJS DGO@Ottawa-Hull <ERIC.LAFOREST@forces.gc.ca> wrote:

DGIOP, (note that I CC COS Ops Army for expediency)

We have received the official RFA from Public Safety (PS) seeking infrastructure support for use by law enforcement officials in support of law enforcement operations surrounding the convoy of Canadian truck drivers and their supporters who are travelling from various cities to Ottawa to protest a federal vaccine mandate for truck drivers crossing the Canadian-United States (US) border, and given the expedient nature of the need, the MND has authorized CAF support to the RCMP and law enforcement agencies involved in this operations IAW s.273.6(2) of the NDA as outlined in the PS RFA:

- As capacity allows, provide access to infrastructure for use by law enforcement official.

The CDS has therefore directed the CAF to provide the following support in response to the RFA

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This support to the RCMP and other law enforcement agencies is to begin as soon as practicable and last until the RCMP and other law enforcement agencies have completed their operation, which is expected to last two to three days, but depending on the situation, could last longer. CAF support is to be reassessed between respective departments' officials by end of day on 30 Jan. CAF support to law enforcement will not extend beyond infrastructure support. Any further requests will require a follow on RFA and further approval.

The issues surrounding law enforcement have been carefully considered. At no time will CAF members be employed in a security or enforcement role, nor will they conduct any assistance to law enforcement tasks.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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From: Laforest BGen E@SJS DGO@Ottawa-Hull
Sent: January 29, 2022 10:48 AM
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Desmond,

Having received your request for assistance seeking infrastructure support for use by law enforcement official in support of law enforcement operations surrounding the convoy of Canadian truck drivers and their supporters who are travelling from various cities to Ottawa to protest a federal vaccine mandate for truck drivers crossing the Canadian-United States (US) border, and given the expedient nature of the need, the MND has authorized CAF support to the RCMP and law enforcement agencies involved in this operations IAW s.273.6(2) of the NDA as outlined in the PS RFA:

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The issues surrounding law enforcement have been carefully considered. At no time will CAF members be employed in a security or enforcement role, nor will they conduct any assistance to law enforcement tasks.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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DGO: Sir, as discussed please see request below.

Regards,

RD Dove

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Challenger, Desmond" <Desmond.Challenger@ps-sp.gc.ca>
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Colleagues,

On 29 January, the Government Operations Centre (GOC) received a Request for Federal Assistance (RFA) from the Province of Ontario in regards to the demonstration happening in the NCR.

As a result of the large demonstration taking place, Ottawa Police Service requested to utilize the Cartier Drill Hall parking lot located at 2 Queen Elizabeth Driveway in Ottawa. The space would be utilized to stage the service's public order units, which also consists of partnering law enforcement agencies.

The assistance of the CAF is in the national interest and CAF is considered to be the most efficient and well positioned federal asset to provide this support due to the time sensitivity of this operation.

We have confirmed that both MEP and MND approved CAF support, pursuant to subsection 273.6(2) of the National Defence Act. The following assistance was approved:

- * Providing infrastructure for use by law enforcement officials.

Support was requested starting 29 January 2022, until the Ottawa Police Service and its partnering law enforcement agencies have completed their operation, which is expected to be completed by 30 January, 2022, but may be extended based on an assessment of the situation.

With approvals in place, please action CAF support.

Thank you,

On behalf of Deryck Trehearne, DG Government Operations Centre.

Desmond Challenger

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Please note that I do not expect a response in the evenings, weekends or during your time off, unless there is an urgent situation in which we are both involved.

Veillez noter que je n'attends pas de réponse le soir, le week-end ou pendant vos temps libres, sauf en cas de situation urgente qui nous concerne tous les deux.